

Salem Community High School Academic Foundation
REGULAR MEETING
May 12, 2022

The Salem Community High School Academic Foundation Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Sheila Baldrige in the high school boardroom.

Directors present: Sheila Baldrige, Don Decker, John Gaston, Debby Hays, Dena Heflin, James Toth, and Debbie Woodruff. Also present: Brad Detering, SCHS Superintendent

Minutes

The minutes from the regular meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 were reviewed. A motion by Don Decker, seconded by Debby Hays, to approve the minutes as amended.

Vote: 7 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

John Gaston reviewed the treasurer's report which showed an April 30, 2022 balance of \$211,409.64

John Gaston reviewed the profit loss statement that showed a profit of \$651.49 for the month which ended April 30, 2022. A total profit for the year to date is \$4,400.54

Directors Jane Gaston and Rhonda Mulvany arrived.

A motion was made by Debbie Woodruff, seconded by Don Decker, to receive the treasurer's report.

Vote: 9 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership-No report

Publicity-No report

Scholarship-Scholarship met on April 6, 2022 to select the recipients for the scholarships. Scholarships were awarded on May 9, 2022. Scholarships are posted on the WJBD website. John Gaston inquired about the Heflin Scholarship. Brad Detering updated the Foundation about the students that were selected. John Gaston also inquired about the Morton Scholarship.

Hall of Fame-The HOF breakfast was well received for the Board of Directors. The food and the decorations were wonderful. The FCS classes decorated and Wanda Nix provided the food. Jane Gaston counted around 80 attendees, but some had left before a count was made. There was a suggestion to video the event and all were in agreement to try to do this in the future.

All-Class Reunion-Debbie Woodruff made a report to the Board on the All Class Reunion weekend. According to Keri Garrett, who was in charge of registration, the weekend started with 631 registration badges, out of which 470 were picked up, and 161 were not. Within this 161 there were a number of badges printed for people who had canceled in advance of our date. She was able to give an accurate head count as to the number of people who paid at the door on Friday (5.00/ person) – we took in

\$195.00, which translates to 39 non-registered guests on Friday night. The Shriners admittedly overcooked for the crowd on that evening, but indicated that they were happy to participate and hope to be included in the next event. For the Saturday Variety Show, and Saturday evening event, an additional \$1,540.00 was taken in at the door. Carole Maxey, who volunteered for the Saturday evening registration table, suggested that perhaps 20 people paid to come in after the dinner (\$10.00/person). That would mean that approximately 270 people paid to attend the Saturday Variety Show. The Saturday evening event was a big success, and the Committee received many compliments.

The Committee started off with approximately \$9,500.00 is "seed money" to get things underway, and ended with just over \$14,000.00. This total includes \$4,200 in solicited donations, so the event basically broke even. The next event will be held in October of 2026 - and the Committee is targeting the weekend of the Little Egypt Festival (providing it does not conflict with Salem's homecoming and is available at the Community Center). All of the existing committee members have indicated they will stay on, and a few additional people have expressed an interest in joining the group.

Other Business

Sheila Baldrige read a thank you note from Hope Kasten for the mini-grant for the purchase of chairs for a reading area.

Debbie Woodruff made a motion to purchase two more chairs for the media center, seconded by Debby Hays.

Vote: 9 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

Adjourn

At TIME 12:40 P.M., President Shelia Baldrige adjourned the meeting.